

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15621.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Byron G. Merrell et al.)
Serial No. 10/767,871) Art Unit
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Confirmation No.: 4119)
For: RETORT HEATING APPARATUS AND)
METHODS OF USE)
Examiner: Alexis A. Wachtel)

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL
ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status asserted in the present patent application, Serial No. 10/767,871, filed January 29, 2004, is hereby withdrawn.

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